Harassment of Taxi Drivers at IGI Airport

4017. SHRI SHIBU SOREN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned taken for a ride at the airport published in the Delhi edition of the Hindu dated January 8, 2000;

(b) if so, the action being initiated by the Airports Authority of India to stop the harassment of taxi drivers by its employees/securitymen at the Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi;

(c) whether any investigation is being made to find out if some senior officials are also involved in the racket of extortion of money from the taxi drivers;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (e) The enquiry made recently by Delhi Police into the allegations of harassment caused to the taxi drivers at Indira Gandhi International Airport, Delhi by traffic police personnel revealed that these allegations lacked any substance.

Death-Sentence for Child Prostitution

†4018. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Law Commission has suggested Government for making a provision for death-sentence to those found guilty for child prostitution;

(b) whether the Commission has also suggested for carrying out changes in the relevant section of Indian Penal Code dealing with the punishment for rape and child prostitution; and

(c) if so, whether Government will take action on the suggestion made by Law Commission, while National Commission for Women has opposed it ?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.